

Appl. No. 09/931,896
Amdt. dated April 8, 2005
Reply to Office action of November 5, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. 09/931,896
Confirmation No. : 4032
Applicants: Jean-Sébastien Lessard et al.
Filed: August 20, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2157
Examiner : Barbara N. Burgess
Docket No. : 06352-002-US-02

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE/AMENDMENTS

Madam, Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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The Examiner has rejected claims 5, 7-8 and 11 as being unpatentable over Giniger et al. (US 6,199,045) in view of Kitano et al. (US 5,926,116) and in further view of Camhi (US 5,825,283). The claims are considered obvious according to the three patents.

As for claims 3 and 10, the Applicants object that since claims 5, 7-8 and 11 ultimately depend from claim 1 which is believed to be novel and distinctly patentable from Giniger et al., it follows that claims 5, 7-8 and 11 cannot be obvious over Giniger et al. in view of Kitano et al. and Camhi.

The Applicants thus traverse the rejection of claims 3, 5, 7-8, 10 and 11 since they ultimately depend on claim 1 which the Applicants believe to be distinctly patentable from Giniger's system. Moreover, the currently amended claim 1 should clarify the distinction between the Applicants' invention and Giniger et al. invention and remove all objections over Giniger et al.

Considering the above arguments, the Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments: Clean listing of Claims.

P.S. A Petition for an Extension of Time is concurrently filed.

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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231
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Re : New U.S. Patent Application claiming priority of Canadian patent
application no. 2,316,417
Title : Location bookmarks system and method for creating and using
location information
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Our file : 06352-002-US-02

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Dear Madam/Sir:

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicant to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf.

The application is to be filed in accordance with the enclosed filing particulars.

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